DENIES THAT HE THREATENED OBRIEN WITH EXPOSURE.

Tectimony About His Early History Ruled Out, Although a Former Minister to enmark is Allowed to Tell of Verifying His Prematrimonial Amdavit

Carl Fischer-Hansen, the lawyer, spent nost of yesterday on the witness stand n the Supreme Court, Criminal Branch, ring his version of the incidents that ed up to the charge that he extorted \$15,of Philadelphia, on threats that unless the money was paid scandalous charges against O'Brien would be printed in the newspapers. Fischer-Hansen was called after several witnesses had testified that his reputation was good. His cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney Smyth had not been completed when Justice Goff adjourned court at 6 o'clock last evening.

Fischer-Hansen denied that he had ever threatened O'Brien or his friend, Francis N. Dowling of this city. He advised Tony Macaluso that he had a valid claim for assault, based on O'Brien kicking the boy in the groin, and sufficient legal evidence on which to begin a suit. Under crossexamination Fischer-Hansen said that at his first meeting with Dowling, when Dowling offered to settle the suit for \$25,000, he not tell Dowling that Macaluso had told him of criminal relations with O'Brien.

In his opening for the defence Arthur C. Palmer began to give a history of Fischer-Hensen's life from his birth in Denmark He related that 50,000 crowns was set apart for the education of him and his brother He was beginning to tell how Carl had worked for \$6 a week when Justice Goff

What has that got to do with this case?

Mr. Palmer said it had a bearing on Fischer-Hansen's reputation. Justice Goff couldn't see that if Fischer-Hansen knew President McKinley, was appointed on a Danish commission and organized a regiment, these facts had anything to do with the extortion charge. So he told Mr. Palmer that he would have to get down

to the case on trial.

Mr. Palmer said it was untrue that Fischer-Hansen had held out a letter from O'Brien to Macaluso after the \$15,000 had been paid

to Macaluso after the \$15,000 had been paid. The letter was found in Macaluso's trunk after Fischer-Hansen was indicted. There was never any intention, Mr. Palmer said, to intimidate O'Brien or frighten him.

The character witnesses included John E. Risley, who was American Minister to Denmark in 1896; ex-Senator Frank G. Pavey, Joseph J. Little, ex-president of the Board of Education; Col. Wilmer C. Brown, Mr. Huln, the Danish Consul, and the Rev. Dr. Kittredge of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church. Mr. Risley eaid that when he was in Denmark he investigated Fischer-Hansen's record there at the request of the lawyer's prospective at the request of the lawyer's prospective father-in-law. From the questions asked of Mr. Risley it became plain that Fischer-Hansen had made an affidavit as to his relatives and social connections in Denmark and that this affidavit was sent to Mr. Risley for verification. Mr. Risley found that the affidavit was all right.

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"Well, then," said Mr. Palmer, "you lived along in America until the District Attorney had you indicted?"

"I did," said the witness.

He became a lawyer in 1895. In January last Macaluso went to him with his story. The boy said that O'Brien had taken him from his home and ruined him. Fischer-Hansen listened to his story and advised him that he had a cause of action for assault and maybe for breach of contract, as the boy said that O'Brien had agreed to take care of him for life.

Then Dowling came to see him and wanted to know if something could not be done. He said, according to Fischer-Hansen, that when he returned from Europe the last time with O'Brien he told O'Brien

the last time with O'Brien he told O'Brien that O'Brien would have to do one of two things, give up the boy or give him up He wanted the suit settled without O'Brien He wanted the suit settled without O'Brien or Macaluso knowing anything about it. He wanted to be assured, however, that there would be no danger of the thing being reopened. After the suit had been settled he would deal with O'Brien. Fischer-Hansen said that as O'Brien was a non-resident he might have to be served by publication. Dowling begged him not to do that, saying it was the very thing he wanted to avoid.

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The lawyer said that he never told Dowling that Macaluso wanted \$1,000,000. At no time did he tell Dowling that unless the case was adjusted he would have the C'Brien letters to Macaluso published. There was no doubt in his mind that Macaluso had good ground for an assault suit against O'Brien and if the boy could substantiate what he had said he had cause for an action for breach of contract.

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"Dowling said that he was much interested in the case," said the witness. "He wanted to know if it was possible to settle the case for all time. I said certainly. I said, 'If I tell you the case is closed you will get a fair and square deal.' I told him to retain his own lawyer. Dowling said the didn't want any lawyers in the case the didn't want any lawyers in the case and he didn't want O'Brien or Macaluso to know anything about it. He asked me if I thought \$25,000 would settle the whole thing and I told him that I thought it was a fair offer.

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"I said I would send Macaluso to Cleveland to get the O'Brien letters. He objected to Macaluso going, saying that he was afraid that he would copy the letters of make photographs of them. 'I assure you that he won't,' I said, 'and if he does I will put him in jail.' Dowling told me he had confidence in me and asked me if there was any doubt about the suit being settled for \$25,000. I told him there was no doubt about it and said that if it wasn't there would be no suit from my office."

When John J. Buckley, the lawyer who advised O'Brien not to pay any more money, was on the stand he denied that he had met Fischer-Hansen in a saloon at Eighth street and Sixth avenue. Fischer-Hansen testified yesterday that he went to the saloon with Buckley and Buckley asked him if he had \$20,000 in his pocket. Buckley told him, he said, that "there was hell to pay." that shere were a lot of lawyers mixed up in the case, that McCarthy was going to get his money back, that they had called in Dave Newburger, "a lawyer who would stop at nothing short of murder." Fischer-Hansen said that Buckley told him "that they had him" and he had better pay back the \$12,500 he had got. According to Fischer-Hansen he did not get \$15,000. He says that when Buckley was supposed to pay him \$5,000 he only got \$2,500.

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Fischer-Hansen told Mr. Smyth on cross-examination just before court adjourned that after he heard Macaluso's story he telephoned to O'Brien in Philadelphia. O'Brien said he would come to this city on the following Monday and be at Dowling's shop or at the Hotel Breslin. Fischer-Hansen went to Dowling's shop the first thing that morning looking for O'Brien, who wasn't there. He did not see Dowling or ask to see him. That afternoon Dowling called at his office for the first time. Fischer-Hansen said that at that interview he did called at his onice for the first time. Fischer-Hansen said that at that interview he did not tell Dowling anything about the crimi-nal charges made by Macaluso against O'Brien; all he told him was that Macaluso had a cause of action for assault.

Fischer-Hansen's examination will be continued this morning.

ANTI-FOREIGN SPIRIT CHECKED.

Mexican Congress Adjourns Without Pass-MEXICO CITY, June 17 .- The session of the National Congress closed last night.
The bill prohibiting foreigners from practising certain learned professions and from acquiring mines in Mexico went over until the next session, which meets in September.

FISCHER-HANSEHON THE STAND | WHOLL GET STH AVE. BLOCK ! C. W. MORSE INDICTED AFRESH Even the Present Owners Don't Know

-Price of One Lease Not YetArranged. There was a good deal of guessing in the Ffith evenue section yesterday as to the dentity of the persons who are trying to ecure the \$7,000,000 site on the east side of the avenue between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets for a department store. Even the property owners who have given the option of purchase have no infornation on this point.

The representative of one of these owners said yesterday that he expected the options to be exercised as soon as a price could be agreed on for buying out the lease of one of the stores on the Fifth avenue front. This lease has now only a few years to run but is at a very low figure compared with current rents in the neighborhood.

SHE TOOK POISON FOR WATER.

Young Woman Just Going Out to Dinner

Dead Ten Minutes After the Mistake. Miss Miriam Frances Bloomer, daughter of James F. Bloomer of Cincinnati, Ohio, died last night at the apartment of her brother, J. Ralph Bloomer, a broker at 50 Broad street, in the Madison Square apartment house, at 40 East Twenty-sixth street, from the effects of cvanide of potassium, which she had drunk by mistake. Miss Bloomer had been visiting her

brother since the first of the year. She was to have returned to Cincinnati the first of July. Yesterday afternoon she and her maid, Jeanne Pierre, used the cyanide in clearing some jewelry, and when they had finished Miss Bloomer told the maid to put the glass of poison away. she was going out to dinner with her brother, and when he got home he found her dressed, ready to go. She bade him hurry, and remarked that she was very hungry. She ate some crackers while she was watting for her brother to dress.

Her brother heard her choke slightly Her brother heard her choke slightly over the dry crackers and go to the bath over the dry crackers and go to the bathroom. In a moment, she ran from the
bathroom screaming that she had drunk
the cyanide instead of water, and fainted.
Mr. Bloomer called Dr. Forbes Hawkes,
but she died in ten minutes.

James P. Bloomer, the dead woman's
father, was formerly a director in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and other
railroads. There is another brother, Martin B. Bloomer, who is a director in the Link

tin B. Bloomer, who is a director in the Link Chain Belt Company of New York.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO BONDS.

Alexander Brown & Sons and the Guaranty Trust Company Purchase \$7,000,000.

BALTIMORE, June 17.-Alexander Brown of the banking firm of Alexander Brown & Sons to-day admitted that his house, together with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, had purchased about \$7,000,000 of the bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The securities purchased include \$2,072,000 Baltimore and Ohio prior lien 31/2 per cent. bonds, \$4,025,000 Baltimore and Ohio first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds and \$1,513,000 Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern division 31/2 per cent.

He said that as both the prior lien and Southwestern division were closed mort-gages and there were therefore no more onds that could come out, and as no more before July, 1909, he expected to see a good demand for the bonds and practically, as they were of such a high grade, that the trust funds could be invested in them. When asked if Alexander Brown & Sons had bought the bonds on behalf of an under-

writing syndicate he said:
"No, we've bought the bonds direct from the railroad company, but I don't mind saying that the Guaranty Trust Company of New York is interested. So far as I know it is the only banking institution interested besides ourselves. We are payinterested besides ourselves. We are paying for the bonds on Friday. I don't know just when they will be offered to the public or at what price. That will be decided later."

THOS. J. BRADY CO. ASSIGNS.

Head Was Once Building Superintendent

The Thomas J. Brady Company, builders. of which former Superintendent of Buildings Thomas J. Brady is president, made an assignment yesterday to John P. Butler. No member of the concern would say anything yesterday as to how heavily it is involved, but in the last few days mechanics' liens aggregating about \$35,000 have been filed against the company on its various con-

It was said that the trouble over the new \$750,000 Bronx court had a good deal to do with the assignment. Mr. Brady has long been a friend of Borough President Haffen, but the principal reason his firm got the court house contract was that his bid was far below those of the other bidders and was so low that it was predicted that he would lose money on it. The Bronx court house figured in the investigation of President Haffen's administration, when was brought out that the work was far

The contractors set up in their defence that they had been unable to get the granite within the time specified. Borough Presi-dent Haffen a few days ago declared the contract abandoned.

at 742 to 744 Tenth avenue, on an eleven story loft building at 13 and 15 West Twenty-seventh street and a building at 425 to 435 East Twenty-fourth street.

WITH A. H. CURTIS FOR EXPLOIT ING BANK OF NORTH AMERICA.

to more than \$525,000.

The remaining twenty counts charge misapplication of the bank's funds to the amount of \$1,250,000. Of this amount \$1,000,000 is charged to have been misapplied in the purchase for the bank of stock of the American Ice Securities Company at a time when Morse and Curtis well knew that the price was wholly arbitrary and artificial and was an inflated price fixed by Morse's manipulations on the stock market or his personal benefit and when in fact

Morse's manipulations on the stock market for his personal benefit and when in fact the stock was really worth much less. The last six of the twenty counts, covoring different phases of these four transactions, charge the misapplication of money, funds, credits, &c., of the bank to the amount of \$250,000 in discounting invalid, unsecured and uncollectable notes and in crediting the proceeds to Morse's account, which he subsequently withdrew from the bank without right or title. These moneys, it is charged, were used by Morse in the purchase and manipulation of the stocks of the American Ice Securities Company and the Consolidated Steamship Lines.

The present indictment, it was said yesterday, with the exception of certain counts charging the making of false entries, deals with transactions other than those covered in the previous two indictments against

in the previous two indictments against Morse and Curtis and on which they are to stand trial at the opening of the October term of court. It is the result of protracted investigation by the Federal Grand Jury into the affairs of the Bank of North America. Both Morse and Curtis were arraigned vesterday before Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court. They pleaded not guilty, with leave to withdraw, to demur or to make any other motion not later than July 1. It is probable that this indictment will be disposed of, like the previous ones, in the October term.

Charles Bolles Canfield, Maker of Monu

ments, Dead of Heart Fallure. Charles Bolles Canfield, builder of the Grant sarcophagus on Riverside Drive,

Broadway, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Canfield was born in 1830 in Hartford, Conn. Starting in a clerical position with a monument firm Charles Canfield became a salesman and then went into the monument business for himself. For forty five years he had been prominent to the

St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Canfield was the leading deacon in the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, at Thirty-first street. Funeral services will be held there to-day and the burial will take place to-morrow at Hartford. Two sons and a daughter, Charles W. and Harry Canfield of New York and Mrs. J. G. Duncan of Indianapolis, survive Mr. Canfield.

Representative A. A. Wiley of the Second Alabama district and close personal friend of Secretary Taft died at Hot Springs, Va., to-day. Col. Wiley had been ill for ten weeks, going from Washington ten days ago to the springs with the hope that the waters would benefit him. He was with Taft on his famous trip to the Orient and was regarded as an adviser to the big War Secretary on Southern affairs. His son, Noble Wiley, is in the army.

Comptroller Glynn an LL. D. ALBANY June 17 - Fortham University to-day conferred upon State Comptrolle Martin H. Glynn the degree of LL. D. Mr Glynn was graduated from Fordham, the onor man of the class of 1894, at which me he received the degree of B. A. In 1898 the university conferred upon him the degree of A. M.

disapplication of \$1,250,000 of the Bank's Funds Alleged, as Well as Conspiracy to Keep False Books and Make False Reports—Defendants Flead Not Guilty.

Among the indictments handed down by the Federal Grand Jury on Tuesday last was one against Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis as vice-president and president respectively of the National Bank of North America. The indictment contains forty-one counts. The first count charges a conspiracy to make false entries in the books of the bank and in the reports to the Comptroller of the Currency in 1906 and 1907. The next twenty counts cover as many specific entries, which consist in failing to include among the bank's assets stocks of the American Ice Securities Company, the Consolidated Steamship Lines and the Bank of North America, and also in failing to report among the bank's liabilities moneys borrowed by the bank from the Mercantile National Bank, the Knickerbocker Trust Company and the New Amsterdam National Bank, amounting

HE BUILT GRANT'S TOMB.

died of heart failure at his home, 2532

trade in the United States. In 1853 he married Mary Anderson of Hartford, who died in 1903. He moved to New York in 1886 and established the New England Monument Company. Among his works was the monument at the grave of ex-President Chester A. Arthur in the

ex-President Chester A. Arthur in the Albany Rural Cemetery.
It is related of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman that he did not approve of hero worship, and that noting the enthusiasm attending the building of the Grant Tomb he exclaimed: "Look at all the fussGrant is stirring up. I'll he damned if I don't stirring up. I'll be damned if I don't build my own monument!" So he arranged a design for a handsome shaft and Mr. Canfield executed it. After Sherman's death the shaft was raised over his grave in

Obituary Notes.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

TRAINS FOR RETURNING COLLEGIANS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's through train service to the West must appeal to the home-going graduates, under-graduates, and post-graduates from the universities, colleges, and schools of

Its matchless roadbed, its complete protective equipment, and the high-grade appointments of its trains make it the way of ease and elegance.

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The "Pennsylvania Special," leaving New York in the afternoon, is the quick train to the West-eighteen hours to Chicago. "The Pennsylvania Limited," leaving in the morning, is a little less rapid in speed but of the same high-grade in other respects. The "Chicago Limited," leaving at 4.55 P. M., is a train of high

The "St. Louis Limited," leaving in the afternoon, is the finest train as well as the quickest to the Southwest.

No matter whither bound it is wise to consult a Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent as to trains and rates. He can start you right; the rest will be easy.

LOREE ON RAILROAD BAITING. D. & H. President Indisposed, but His

Ngw Brunswick, N. J., June 17.—Leoner, F. Lorse, president of the Delaware and Hudson Company, who was to have presided and made an address at the annual Rutgers College alumni banquet in Ballantine gymnasium this afternoon, became indisposed in his private car here this soon and was unable to get to the college. sident W. H. S. Demarest read a portion of Mr. Loree's speech.

Mr. Loree had written that the effort o assert a high handed control over the ailroads, if successful, was likely to be so disastrous to transportation companies as "to degrade the employees, drive out the capable officers and to lead to the refusal of investors to make new contributions to

After noting that by the Government reports for 1905 a capital of \$14,000,000,000 is invested in he railroads of the country Mr. Loree continued:

In something less than three generations there has been built up in the railroad service of this country a practice and a per-sonnel that for efficiency and character stand without parallel in the world. Having in mind the character of the force so assembled, the restrictions imposed and the service rendered, it is of the highest importance that the rate of wages paid and the conditions of employment should be such as to attract and retain in this service the ick of the industrial community.

It is of the highest importance that such

recompense in pay and in recognition should be held out to the officers of the companies will attract and retain men of capacity. Because of the demands growing out of the increase in the population and in its wants, the number of traffic units is approximately doubled every ten years. Such an increase in 1885 meant the addition of fifty-eight bilions, but in 1905 it meant the addition of 210 billions of traffic units. These figures indicate the amount of new money that should be raised and invested in the development of the railroads to take care of the growth of the future.

The transportation charge under what are known as the "classified" rates is so small that it does not affect the retail price of the staple articles of general use. On the traffic moving under "commodity" rates, such as coal and iron ore the rates are small in proportion to those charged by European roads compared on the basis of the money unit of value. They are vastly smaller if com-pared on the basis of the average daily pay of common labor, which I think is a much more equitable basis.

On the other hand, the returns to the investor are meagre. It is of the first importance that investments in these properties be made not only secure, but relatively more remunerative in order that capital may be attracted to and retained for the development and extension of this business.

For a number of year's the railroads have been subjected to a great concerted attack The skill of the employees, the character of the officers and the honesty of the capitalization have alike been impugned. Back of all stands the sinister threat to segregate from all other forms of investment the investment in railroad securities, to assert over such investment a high handed control. assuming no responsibilities for losses, bu limiting any possible gains to a savings bank rate of interest.

Should this effort be successful it is certain to degrade the employees, to drive out the capable officers and to lead to the refusal of vestors to make new contributions to capi tal. If such an effort were brought about the consequences to the community would be more far reaching than one likes to contem-

The 142d commencement exercises were The 142d commencement exercises were held to-day and forty-two young men were graduated. Honorary degrees were conferred upon the Rev. Nathan A. Seagle, rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, New York; William Shields Myers of New York, John McReynolds Gaut of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Louis Bevier of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Louis Bevier of Rutgers College; the Rev. Walter C Roe, a missionary in Oklahoma, and others. William H. Van Steenbrergh of New York, of the class of 1877, was made a trustee of the college. Herman Vanderwart, Jr., of Hackensack was the winner of the Irving Upson junior exhibition prize.

GOV. HUGHES AT BROWN. Hearty Welcome to His Alma Mater-Address to the Students.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 17 .- Brown University's 140th commencement day celebration developed spontaneous outbursts of enthusiasm for Gov. Charles E. Hughes of New York in the course of the after dinner gathering of students and alumni in Sayles Hall this afternoon. Never has a son of Brown been welcomed to his alma mate with more hearty and prolonged cheering. To an extent Gov. Higgins of Rhode ing. To an extent Gov. Higgins of Rhode Island shared in the testimonial. Col. R. H. I. Goddard, '58, presided over the exercises, and besides Gov. Hughes and Gov. Higgins the speakers included President Faunce, Dr. Henry S. Smith Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation, and Congressman Franklin E. Brooks of Colored.

Gov. Hughes arrived last evening and was entertained at the Hope Club. Escorted by Gov. Higgins, he attended the exercises in the First Baptist Church this morning, going from there to the commencement dinner in Sayles Hall. Gov. Hughes's speech, which was the closing address of the afternoon, was full of witticisms. In the course of his remarks he said:

"What we want now more than anything else in the halls of learning and with those who come out of them is genuine sympathy with democratic institutions and an intense desire to vindicate them and show their

desire to vindicate them and show their adequacy to all the proper aims of the human race. There are so few who have real confidence in democracy."

Again he said: "We don't want government by caprice. We can't afford-to have it. We don't want capricious dealings with our laws. That is dangerous. Rather a thousand failures, with a strict adherence to the principles underlying our safety, and secure the perpetuity of our institutions, than any momentary success gained at the principle of sacrificing that which alone can secure the perpetuity of our institutions, than any momentary success gained at the price of sacrificing that which alone can make secure our ultimate achievements."

After the dinner Gov. Hughes and Col. Goddard drove to the ball game between Brown and the alumni at Andrew's Field. With his two secretaries Gov. Hughes left for New York on the 10:15 train to-night.

The following honorary degrees were The following honorary degrees were conferred:

Doctor of Laws-President Henry Smith Pritchett of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, New York. Master of Arts—Sam Walter Foss, librarian of the Somerville (Mass.) public library. Doctor of Science—Charles Sumner Chapin, head of the Rhode Island Normal School, but recently elected to the presidency of the new New Jersey State Normal School. Master of Arts—James Henry Higgins, Governor of Rhode Island

Doctor of Divinity—Cornelius Samuel Savage, minister of religion in the Empire State.

Master of Arts—Fred Davis Aldrich, master in Worcester Academy.

Doctor of Divinity—Alfred Williams An thony, professor in the Cobb divinity school, Bates College, Maine, and Willis Frye Thomas,

ionary to the Karens of Burma.

Nathan Hale Statue for Yale University. A formal offer of the Nathan Hale statue designed by William Ordway Partridge has been made to the Corporation of Yale University. It is expected that action on University. It is expected that action on the matter will be taken at the corporation meeting on June 22. The statue, awaiting only the final stage of its completion, is on exhibition at 289 Fourth avenue and alumni going to or from commencement are requested to inspect it. Charles T. Catlin, '56, chairman of the executive committee of the Yale alumni Nathan Hale statue committee, urges prompt cooperation of alumni by their subscriptions, so that the committee may have the statue ready for unveiling at the commencement exercises of 1808.

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CORNELL'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY. Two Thousand Alumni Celebrate It in Goldwin Smith Hall.

Broadway near Chambers St.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 17 .- Two thousa Cornell alumni gathered in front of Goldwin Smith Hall at noon to-day and celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Cornell University. Many of the younger classes marched to the campus headed by bands, and there was great enthusiasm. A flatform had been erected on the front steps of the magnificent white building, and from it Andrew D. White, President Schurman and Judge Frank S. Hiscock of the Court of Appeals spoke. Francis Green Halsey, '73, of New York city. presided and the Rev. Charles Mellen Tyler delivered the invocation!

Dr. White declared that although Cornell had more than accomplished the purpose of its founding in the last forty years there was still a great task before itnamely, to produce the cultured men. The development of the individual was the great problem of the future.' He insisted, however, that he did not spell the

word "culshaw." President Schurman said that there were 4,000 students registered in the university from September to June and that 24,000 students had entered the university since its founding. Ten thousand five hundred diplomas had been given, of which more than 8,000 had been issued in the last six-

than 8,000 had been issued in the last six-teen years when he was president.

Judge Hiscock, representing the alumni, paid tribute on their behalf to Dr. White, Goldwin Smith, President Schurman and the members of the original faculty. He declared that the university had outlived its founders' fondest dreams, but that in the future greater responsibilities were coming. He hoped that Cornell would never make her entrance so difficult that the poor boy A letter from Goldwin Smith was read expressing regret that he could not be present, but sending his best wishes for success in the future. A congratulatory telegram was sent to him.

PENNSYLVANIA COMMENCEMENT Five Young Women Win Unusual Honors a the End of Each Year.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17 .- Three unusual features marked the 152d annual comnencement in the Academy of Music to-day to \$3.50. of the University of Pennsylvania. It was the first time for many years that the Governor of Pennsylvania was not present at the exercises. Gov. Stuart is in Chicago.

To five young women belong unusual honors. One, Miss Ethel Chadowski, is credited with three special prizes and an honorable mention, which broke the record. The four others, the Misses Fanny Polando Feinberg, Bessie Graham Hanley, Mantie Montgomery and Dona Ungerrich, along with Miss Chodowski, each won four years honors and degrees of bachelor of science in biology. There are only five girls in the class in biology, so that it has the unique distinction of being the only class graduated from the university every member of which von honors at the end of each year in the

There was not an available seat in the Academy when the senior class, attired in academic caps and gowns, came on the stage after a march from Horticultural Hall. Dr. Smith, who was chosen as orator because of the desire to make the event a "family affair," gave one of his characteristic talks to "our boys," in which he reviewed the work of the university since its founda-

SETON HALL MAKES FOUR LL. D.'S. Gov. Fort, Justices Stapleton and Minturn and Peter F. Collier.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., June 17 .- Four legrees of doctor of laws were conferred to-day by Seton Hall College at the annual commencement. With the exception of Gov. John Franklin Fort, on whom it was announced some time ago the degree was to be conferred, the honoring of the recipients was a surprise, they being present merely as guests at the commen cement. The degree was conferred on Gov. Fort The degree was conferred on Gov. Fort in absentia, as he is in Chicago as a delegate at large to the national convention. The others to receive degrees were Supreme Court Justice Luke D. Stapleton of New York, Supreme Court Justice James F. Minturn of Jersey City and Peter F. Collier, the publisher. The names of the recipients of the degrees were announced by the Rev. Dr. James F. Mooney, president of the college, and the degrees were presented by Bishop John J. O'Connor.

Degrees at Hobart College. GENEVA, N. Y., June 17 .- At the eightythird annual commencement of Hobart College here to-day the degree of doctor of sacred theology was conferred upon the Rev. William Thomas Manning, rector of Trinity Church, New York, who delivered Trinity Church, New York, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class Sunday evening.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees the honorary degree of master of arts was voted to Charles B. Dalton of New York, but his death on June 8 last prevented his receiving the degree. Nevertheless all of the ceremonies of conferring the degree in absentia were performed and it was announced that the diploma he should have received will become the property of his widow.

property of his widow. President Seeleye of Smith College Resigns. NORTHAMPTON, Mass., June 17 .- The trustees at Smith College this afternoon received the resignation of President L. Clark Seelye, who has been at the head of clark Seelye, who has been at the head of the institution since it was founded in 1873. President Seelye says it has been his long cherished wish to retire when he reached the age of threescore and ten, and that last September he was 70 years old, and he now feels that a younger man should be put in his place. The trustees, how-ever, have appointed a committee to confer with President Seelye and require him to remain in office.

Wu Ting-fang an I.L. D.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 17.-That Chins depends upon Chinese boys educated in America and other countries to carry out the reforms in civilization to which the the reforms in civilization to which the nation aspires and also to preserve peace was the declaration of Minister Wu Tingfang, who delivered the commencement address at the University here to-day. Minister Wu discussed the ambitions of the Chinese people and said that they hoped to assimilate the civilization of the West. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him.



A sad sight is a serge suit faded like a flower by too much summer sun.

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THREATS BY AHEARN'S PHONE? Somebody to Make It Hot for B. R. T. for

Prosecuting Rioters. When Magistrate Furlong yesterday in the Lee avenue police court, Williamsburg, called the case against John J. McNulty and James Stevens of 77 Jackson street. Manhattan, and George Allen of 642 Water street, who were charged with having assaulted Charles Druer, the conductor on a car of the Grand street line crossing the Williamsburg Bridge, early on the morning of May 13, he was informed by Assemblyman Levy, who with another lawyer appeared for the accused, that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company was willing to reduce the charge to simple disorderly conduct

conduct.

This brought Col. Roberts, counsel for the railroad company, to his feet and he declared that the company had not promised anything of the kind. Col. Roberts went on to say that for several weeks much pressure had been brought to bear on the company to urge it to withdraw the charges against the men. The Colonel said further that telephone communications that purely that telephone communications that purely the communications that the communications that purely the communications that the company that the compa against the men. The Colonel said further that telephone communications that purported to be from Borough President Ahearn's office in Manhattan had reached the company's office and threats had been made that unless the company took a more lenient stand it would regret it.

Magistrate Furlong granted an adjournment to June 30.

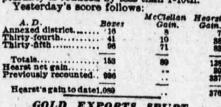
On the morning of the attack on Druer the men refused to pay their fare and one of them, it is alleged, shot at the conductor. N. Y. COUNTY ABOUT COUNTED And Hearst's Average Gain Is 848-1000 of a Vote a Box.

The Hearst-McClellan recount went over the votes of 158 ballot boxes yesterday, with the result that Hearst gained 128 votes and McClellan 89. The net gain for Hearst was therefore 39, or a little more than a quarter

of a vote a box.
On the whole recount to date Hearst has On the whole recount to date Hearst has gained 376 votes on 1,089 boxes, or about \$45-1000ths of a vote a box. The boxes of Manhattan and The Bronx have been recounted almost completely and to-day will see the opening of Brooklyn ballot boxes. The Hearst men base their lingering hope on Brooklyn. But more than half the boxes have been counted and McClellan's plurality is reduced by less than 1-10th.

Yesterday's score follows:

McClellan Hearst



GOLD EXPORTS SPURT. Germany Reported to Have Sold American Securities to Get the Gold.

The gold export movement assumed unexpectedly large proportions yesterday. A total of \$3,250,000 was taken for shipment to Berlin to-day on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. The City Bank alone took \$2,250, 000. The remainder was equally divided between Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. and Goldman, Sachs & Co. The engagements raised the total for the movement to \$45,750,-

The demand from Berlin was quickened by arrangements for the July 1 settlement there. In the course of these arrangements, it was reported, Germany had sold American stocks and bonds heavily and had thus accumulated a credit balance here. It is expected that further large engagements will be made for shipment by Saturday's steamer.



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at the old stand. James Matthews said: "We have an absolute and abiding faith in the present greatness and future prosperity of this part of Brooklyn as a business centre. The more merchants we can bring here the more certain will the people follow. for that is the law governing the making of a market place. Therefore, from natural association and a dislike to pull up stakes, we had a duty to perform, which is to help build the business of Fulton street still.

greater.
"Our vast Long Island organization of agencies has become more and more of a problem as to the demand for expansion. Now we can properly care for it, and thus are we in line to undertake to cope with the tremedous tidal wave of prosperity which will sweep over this country within the next few months."